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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and HAMBURG	"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH" Capt. E. Malchow	WEDNESDAY, Noon, 27th January.
MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, DRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. D. Lenz	THURSDAY, 5 P.M., 28th January.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD" Capt. H. Korchner	About THURSDAY, 28th January.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. Sembill	Beginning of February.

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MELCHERS & CO.,

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Hongkong, 15th January, 1909.

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FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO and FROM EUROPE via SUEZ CANAL.
TO and FROM JAPAN via SHANGHAI.

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO SAIL ON
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, MARSEILLES, via PORTS	SALAZIE	Ailland	1st Feb., P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, MARSEILLES, via PORTS	TOURANE	Lancelotti	2nd Feb., at 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, MARSEILLES, via PORTS	POLYNESIEN	Broc	15th Feb., P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, MARSEILLES, via PORTS	POLYNESIEN	Broc	16th Feb., at 1 P.M.

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Steamer.	From	Expected on or about	Will leave for	On or about
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TJIKINI	JAVA	2nd half-Jan.	JAPAN	2nd half-Jan.
TJILATJAF	JAVA	1st half-Feb.	SHANGHAI	1st half-Feb.
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SAIL FROM HONGKONG TWICE A WEEK and COMPLETE THE ROUND TRIP IN 4 DAYS.
These steamers have Excellent Saloon Accommodation, and are Lighted Throughout by Electricity.

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Length inside 514 ft. Width of entrance, top 95 ft., bottom 75 ft. Water on blocks, 27.5 ft. Time to pump out, 4 hours.	Length inside, 375 ft. Width of entrance, top 60.5 ft., bottom 45.8 ft. Water on blocks, 28.5 ft. Time to pump out, 3 hours.

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Yokohama, May 23rd, 1905.

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Departure from Hongkong at 10 P.M. (Saturdays excepted).
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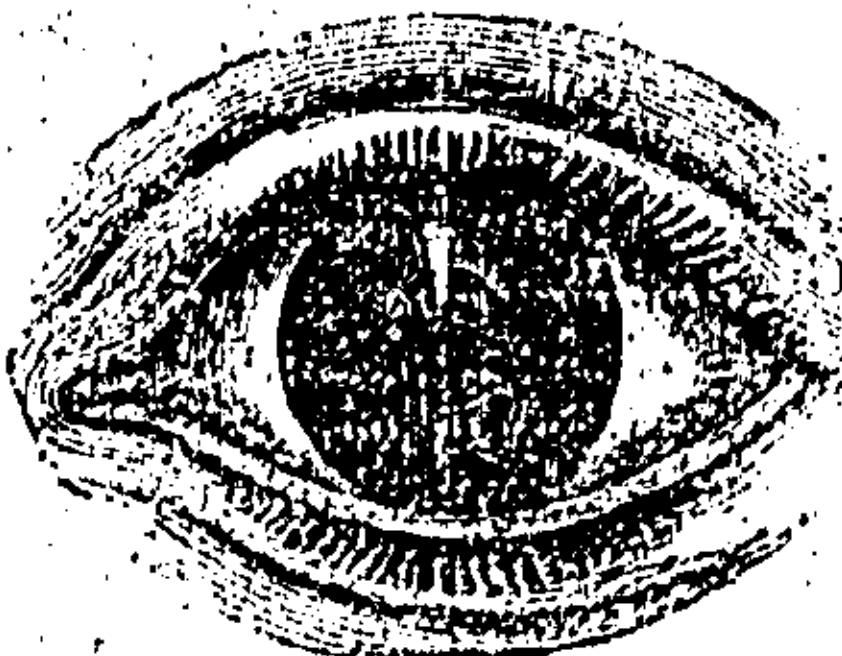
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Hongkong, 9th October, 1908.

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WILL test your eyes free of charge, and if they are wrong will put them right.

Lenses Ground. All kinds of Repairs. Spectacles for all requirements.

Ask, or write, for Illustrated Booklet on "Defective Sight,"—free

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TONIC, RESTORATIVE, DIGESTIVE WINE.
Very palatable.

Known throughout the world and prescribed in all cases of Anemia, Debility and Convalescence, to young women, children and the aged. Invaluable in hot climates.

DOSE: One wine-glass after the two principal meals.

Each bottle of genuine VIN SAINT-RAPHAEL bears, in addition to the registered trade-mark:

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CLETEAS is a MELISSA and MINT cordial

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NEW JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

Five Japanese warships are to be completed this year. They comprise the battleships *Sakuma*, the armoured cruisers *Tsukuba* and *Tsushima*, the destroyers *Yamami* and *Ayanami*. In addition to these, work on two submarine boats is expected to be finished.

LARGE FLOATING CRANE FOR JAPAN.

A large floating crane, built by Messrs. Cowan, Sheldon, and Company, Limited, of Cardiff, has just recently been delivered to the Kawasaki Dockyard, Japan, where it has been successfully tested with a load of 185 tons. The crane is fitted with two lifts—namely, for 150 tons at 85 feet maximum radius, and 20 tons at 95 feet radius, and can be worked at 26 feet radius. The motion is effected by a pair of heavy steel screws connected to the back of the cantilever, and driven from a pair of horizontal steam engines situated in the hold of the barge. The framework of the crane is of braced form and of steelwork throughout; the height from water-level to jib-head pulley at maximum radius is 90 feet. The barge was built by Messrs. Denny Brothers, Dumbarton. It is 400 feet long, 70 wide, and 12 feet deep, and of steel construction throughout. The barge is fitted with all necessary capstans and fairleads, and the crane is capable of putting boilers on ships of larger dimensions than either the *Lusitania* or the *Mauritania*. Water ballast is employed.

THE JAPANESE PUG.

Recently there was held in London a toy dog show including Chinese and Japanese pugs. This reminds a London Journal of an interesting note penned by Dr. Lockhart, who, in 1867, presented the skull of a Japanese pug to the British Museum. He wrote:—

"The pug-nosed dog, the skull of which I sent you, probably originated in Peking and North China, and was taken thence to Japan, whence it was brought to Europe; and thus the breed is called Japanese. There are two kinds of pug in China; one a small black and white, long-legged, pug-nosed, prominent-eyed dog; the other long-backed, short-legged, long-haired, tawny-coloured, with pug-nose and prominent eyes. Sometimes in these dogs the eyes are so prominent that I have known a dog have one of his eyes snapped off by another dog in play. The preference for vegetable food is a fact; but I think it is the result of education as most of them will take animal food; this is usually kept from them so that their growth and organization may be kept down. The sleeve dog is a degenerated, long-legged variety of pug, rigidly kept on low diet, and never allowed to run about on the ground; they are kept very much on the top of a kang or store bed-place, and not allowed to run about on the ground. Their food is much restricted, and consists chiefly of boiled rice. They are very subject to corneitis and ulceration of the cornea from deficient nutrition."

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A BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM.

This is a condition of disease in which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a break-down, as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its cause (for they are almost numberless), its symptoms are not the same; the more prominent being sleeplessness, some of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what ails the patient?—a vital strength and energy.

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To throw off these morbid feelings, and experience that an eight months' day this medicine certainly secured by a course of

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1909.

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On January 9, 1909, at Shanghai, the wife of

Sergt. R. C. AIBERS, S. M. Police, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

KOMAROFF-KORP.—On the 12th December,

1908, by the Rev. Dr. W. Gaster, at the Bevis

Mark Synagogue, London, ELISA, daughter of

Herman & Sophie Korp, Berlin, to CHARLES

DAVID KOMAROFF, Imperial Chinese Customs

Service.

On January 5, 1909, at Shanghai, China,

FREDERICK JAMES DRAXFORD, fourth son of

Samuel Draxford of Melbourne, Victoria,

Australia, now of Shanghai, to RUBY

FLORENCE MARTIN, eldest daughter of

William Martin, of Wallalla, Victoria, Australia.

On January 12, 1909, at Shanghai, WILLIAM

GATER to MARGERY, eldest daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. H. J. Roope, of Shanghai.

DEATH.

On December 15, 1908, at St. Leonards-on-

the-Sea, HAZEL JOHNSON COOPER in her

28th year, widow of William Cooper, late

Superintendent Engineer of the P. & O. Com-

pany, Bombay, and dearly beloved mother of

the late Dr. Cooper of Shanghai.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1909.

SANITARY BOARD ELECTIONS.

All the four candidates for the two vacancies on the Sanitary Board have now issued their respective manifestos to the electors. We reproduce the electioneering addresses in the order in which they were received. We published the first news on Saturday that besides the member who seeks re-election, three other candidates had submitted their names for appointment on the Sanitary Board. A list of the candidates whose names we mentioned in our last issue has since been officially communicated to us. They are Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Dr. R. A. Bellios and Fitzwilliams and Mr. H. Percy Smith. The candidacy of Mr. Shelton Hooper's re-

turn because of the large amount of public service he has rendered to the Colony during his last tenure of office as a member of the Board does away with the necessity of further recommendations on behalf of this candidate. Nevertheless, it may be well for electors to bear in mind that Mr. Hooper cannot be returned unless he secures the required majority of votes. An impression is entertained that voters might well leave Mr. Hooper's name out of count because of the practically uncontested seat which he is likely to secure. It seems hardly necessary for us to enlarge upon the fact that, however desirable and however certain this candidate's domination may be, if electors choose to have him represented as one of their two members, the duty devolves upon them to fill in the voting paper accordingly. They would thus be left with the choice of one other member only. Were electors to neglect voting for Mr. Hooper, they may be inadvertently doing that gentleman an injustice by overlooking his claim upon public support. We will now proceed to deal with the claims of the other three contestants for the only other vacant appointment. Two of the candidates are gentlemen in the medical profession, and the third, a chartered accountant and estate agent. Judging by the electioneering addresses of these opponents there can be little doubt in the minds of those whose suffrage is sought after for Wednesday's election that Dr. Fitzwilliams' address lays claim to the strongest support, irrespective altogether of the fact that his nomination is proposed by a gentleman, so widely known in the Colony as the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, and seconded by another member of the Legislative Council in the person of the Hon. Mr. H. W. Slade. We note the fact that Dr. Fitzwilliams, who is a newcomer to the Colony, and the youngest of the opposing candidates, establishes his claim upon the voters on the ground of his professional qualifications; on the fact that he has no axe to grind and on the promise of furthering the largely preponderating influence of the Chinese community in Hongkong. As a section of the Press which has consistently advocated and supported the interests of our esteemed Chinese fellow-citizens, we cannot fail to note with a considerable degree of satisfaction that one of the electors at any rate has deemed it expedient to pledge himself to looking after the well-being of that section of the inhabitants of the Island and its dependencies who contribute for the largest amount of rates and taxes towards the maintenance of the administration, and public and sanitary works of the Colony, and who are, numerically principally affected by enactments relating to sanitation which are from time to time introduced ostensibly for the benefit of the Colony and its inhabitants. Curiously enough, Mr. Percy Smith, whose nomination is proposed by one Chinese gentleman and supported by another, has not deemed fit to emphasize the importance of Chinese interests in his electioneering address to the body of suffragists whose sympathies he seeks to enlist. As an estate agent, Mr. Smith asserts that the contact into which he has been brought with Chinese property has given him a considerable insight into the working of the sanitary regulations of the Colony. If that is all the recommendation the candidate is capable of bringing forward in support of his election, then he has little to commend himself to popular support. The mastering of the statutory enactments of the Colony relating to sanitary matters is not such a difficult task as cannot be accomplished by his opponents with the technical skill which their professional qualifications eminently fit them to accomplish within a comparatively short period of time. Mr. Smith undertakes to approach the consideration of all subjects before the Board with businesslike common sense and with due regard to vested interests. We can hardly suppose that he seriously entertains the belief that were one or other of his opponents elected, he will not bring commonsense to bear upon the deliberations of the advisory Board to Government on matters connected with the sanitary measures of the Colony. The allusion to vested interests is somewhat vague. If the candidate refers to vested interests of the property owners, then we should not hesitate to affirm that he should leave the representation to members who have no axes to grind. In Mr. Hooper, we can assume without fear of contradiction that that Colony already possesses a member who has not hesitated to champion the cause of those in whose interests primarily he owes his seat on the Board. There is no desire to have the representation of property owners duplicated. The constitution of the Board should be of such a character as to embrace all interests, rather than the preponderance of any one in particular. We are cognizant of the fact that Mr. Smith has the backing of an influential body of electors in the property interests of the Colony by reason of his business connections. It is not always, however, that the interests of landlords and tenants are identical. When we are reminded of the net result of the recent Tuberculosis Congress in the United States, we recall the fact that all legislation in the direction of the improvement of the

conditions in which the labouring classes live does not always reconcile the interests of the land-owning class with those of the occupiers of tenements who form by far the greater number to be considered. As to Dr. Bellios' candidature, his manifesto speaks for itself. It must also be considered that he will most likely be supported by a community also possessing important commercial connections with the Colony. But whether numerically they can successfully be pitted against those other sections his rivals are appealing to, the result of the polling alone on Wednesday can tell. A doubt has arisen in the minds of civil servants whether it would be politic for them to cast their votes at the forthcoming elections. By law, they possess that right, and it will be matter for satisfaction for the public in general and for the candidates in particular to know that an inquiry having been addressed to the Governor, His Excellency has replied that members of the public service will be free to vote according to their own conscientious convictions. The elections on Wednesday have aroused a great deal more interest than has been evinced in similar elections for some time past. The outcome of the contest will be looked forward to with pleasurable anticipations by the community at large.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Government House at Hokkaido has been totally burnt down. The building was not insured.

WE are informed that tram-cars will be run from the Post Office right to the entrance of the Circus both before and after the performances.

ON the restoration of Chientao the Chinese Government proposes to carry out its colonization policy by reclaiming the land and developing mines.

THE China-Japanese Telegraph Treaty was ratified on the 11th inst. It secures to China her sovereignty rights in regard to telegraph matters in Manchuria.

NEW crews for the China destroyers, and half-crews for the *Tamar* and *China* gunboats, will embark in the *Hawke*, cruiser, at Portsmouth, on Jan. 5, leaving for Hongkong and Shanghai on Jan. 9.

THE St. Paul Railway Company announces that it has concluded an agreement for co-operation with the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and that it will assume great activity in Far-Eastern trade.

THE Waiwapa on the 17th inst. referred the question of Court ceremonial to the foreign Ministers. A committee of the latter, chosen for the purpose, decided to refer the subject to the Home Government.

THE bulletin to-day says that "Her Excellency Lady Lugard's condition remains unchanged since the last report." Yesterday's bulletin states:—Her Excellency Lady Lugard has not been so well the last two days and there has been some slight temperature.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 17th January, 1909:—

	Library.	Museum.
Non-Chinese.....	323	185
Chinese.....	172	2,545
Total.....	495	2,730

THE transport *Soudan* arrived at Southampton on 14th ult. from Hongkong, on the conclusion of a four months' trip. On the homeward voyage she called at Singapore, Colombo, Suez, Malta, and Gibraltar. The troops on board numbered about 1,400, and consisted entirely of details, including time-expired men and invalids.

MR. Mackenzie King, the Canadian representative on the Opium Conference at Shanghai, has left New York for Liverpool. On leaving London for the Far East he will proceed by the *Suez* route, and he intends to return to Canada by the Pacific. Mr. Mackenzie King will also investigate in India, China, and Japan the problem of Asiatic immigration to Canada, regarding which he has already rendered valuable service.

A WASHINGTON despatch of 9th inst., to the *N. C. D. News* says:—The breach between President Roosevelt and Congress has widened. The House received with applause the rebuke administered to President Roosevelt when the recommendation to amend that portion of the message which favoured changes in the law providing for the Government secret service was voted and laid upon the table. President Roosevelt sent to the Senate to-day a report connecting Senator Benjamin R. Tillman with the irregularities in land-dealing.

THE command of the cruiser *Bedford*, Chilean Squadron, changes hands before re-commissioning, Captain E. S. Fisherbert having been appointed as the successor of Captain S. E. Erskine. Captain Fisherbert is a most energetic officer and an old gunnery officer, so that he may be expected to take interest in the good shooting of his ship. He served in the early part of his career off the coast of Egypt during the War of 1882 (medal and Khedive's star), and earned not a little glory for his successful operations against slavers on the East Indies Station at a later period, having had several sharp affairs with the lawless ruffians who infest the coast.

Forthcoming Elections.

CANDIDATES' MANIFESTOS.

STRONG CLAIMS TO POPULAR SUFFRAGE.

31, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 16th, 1909.
TO THE RATEPAYERS OF HONGKONG.
Gentlemen,—In submitting my name as a candidate for one of the vacant seats on the Sanitary Board, I beg to lay before you the following points for your special consideration. Firstly, that from my profession as a medical practitioner I am specially trained in hygiene and sanitation, and have had to obtain proficiency in the preventive, as well as the curative, side of medicine, and whereas in many cases too much attention is paid to the latter to the neglect of the former, I am able to show that I have been at some pains to obtain special training in this branch. Not content with having attained honours in the course delivered at Edinburgh University in 1903, I took later an advanced post graduate course in hygiene and sanitation especially suited to conditions which prevail in warm and tropical climates; this course, at the London School of Tropical Medicine, was delivered by Professor Simpson, so well known in Hongkong as one of the expert members on the late Inquiry Commission, sent out from England at the request of the public, to investigate the needs and requirements of the Colony from a sanitary point of view, and who was in consequence enabled to embody his Hongkong experiences, in the course which I had the honour to attend.

Secondly, that as a practitioner in Hongkong I shall be more especially interested in the health of members of the community, and would be more closely brought in touch with cases of disease, in the localities in which they are bred.

Thirdly, it is not only as a doctor that I lay claim to your votes, but as a man who has and can have no personal axe to grind, and who will, if elected, have the best interests of the Colony at heart. Adapting professional knowledge to local conditions and not giving countenance to schemes of theory and experiment, impractical in these days of financial depression, and as I am not unmindful of the largely preponderating interests and influence of the Chinese community, I will use my best endeavour to the furtherance of their well-being.

Lastly, should you do me the honour to elect me to the post which I seek, I will devote my energies faithfully and tactfully to the performance of the duties which the position requires.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

GERARD N. L. FITZWILLIAMS,

M.D. CH. B. F.R.C.S., EDIN.

"DR. BELLIOS' MANIFESTO."

IN FAVOUR OF ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1909.

To the Electors of Hongkong:

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to come before you as a candidate for a seat on the Sanitary Board of this Colony and to solicit your kind support.

As a member of the general public and a ratepayer, I am fully aware of the importance to my fellow-colonists of whatever nationality and status, of the opportunity afforded to the unofficial members of the Sanitary Board. Questions of Public Health affect us all and legislation on Public Health matters have often a more far-reaching effect than can be anticipated by those more directly concerned in the framing of our laws. I am now in medical practice in Hongkong and anticipate making this my home for many years to come. I am therefore personally interested in the prosperity of our Colony. I consider that much can be done by a member of the Sanitary Board by the study of the needs of the various sections of the community, and by the fullest discussion at the Board meetings to help the Government to frame wise measures, which, while they may impose restrictions which must be borne by all in the interests of all, should be reasonable and well considered.

I am in favour of economy with efficiency and am alive to the pressing necessity of such. In the Colony's history in the past it has been known that large sums of public money have been unnecessarily expended through the hurried acceptance of ideas which could on more careful consideration have well borne much modification.

As a member of the medical profession I venture to remind you that I shall be able to bring to bear on Public Health questions some critical knowledge of such matters.

Should I receive the honour of election at your hands I shall not forget the duty I owe to the electors. I shall have their interests at heart, and shall, by ever keeping before me the idea that the prosperity and well-being of the Colony at the present, and the future is the goal to which we should all work, endeavour always to merit the trust reposed in me.—I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

R. A. BELLIOS, M.D., F.R.C.S., (Ed.)

MR. PERCY SMITH'S MANIFESTO.

17th January, 1909.

To the Electors.

Gentlemen,—Having been invited by an influential deputation to offer myself as a candidate and having a personal desire to place my services at the disposal of the Colony in any matter conducive to its welfare, I beg to solicit your support at the coming Election.

Although I have only been resident in the Colony for five years my business in the management of a large quantity of Chinese property has given me a very considerable insight into the working of the Sanitary Regulations of the Colony.

While I shall support the Government in any fresh regulations they may consider necessary to the sanitation of the Colony, I shall always reserve to myself absolute freedom to criticize and as far as possible bring before the Council

duration of the Board the wishes of the Electors.

I have no medical or other special knowledge of Sanitation and I think you will agree with me that such knowledge is quite unnecessary to the two members to be elected on Wednesday, as the medical profession is already fully and most excellently represented on the Board; but I shall hope to approach the consideration of all subjects before the Board with business-like common-sense with due regard to vested interests and using every effort to see that the administration of the Sanitary Regulations be carried out with efficiency and with the least possible inconvenience to the inhabitants of the Colony.

Your obedient servant,

HORACE PERCY SMITH,

5, Queen's Road Central.

MR. SHELTON HOOPER'S MANIFESTO.

To the Electors of Hongkong.

Gentlemen,—The term of office for which you elected me as one of your representatives on the Sanitary Board in 1906 being about to expire, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election.

To seeking your suffrages on the previous occasion, I did so from a conviction that, if I were elected to the Board, I would, by a close investigation of the administration of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, be able to bring to light not only irregularities of a very serious nature but such a hasty and impolitic administration of the law as to render residence in this Colony for the Chinese, especially the middle classes, nearly unbearable, in addition to which, the wealthy Chinese who had been in the habit of investing very large amounts of money in landed property, ceased doing so, thereby causing a great depreciation in that class of securities which naturally reflected on the Government by reducing the amount payable by way of rates, and so destroying that confidence they hitherto had in the Government administration of property laws. The enormous reductions shown in the Government returns of amount realized by land sales alone goes a great way to prove it.

Sir Matthew Nathan was quick in discerning that something was wrong, and within four months of Mr. Humphreys and myself taking our seats on the Board, His Excellency the Governor appointed a Commission to investigate and report on the administration and reported corrupt practices. The result is well known.

The Commission, so far as the administration was concerned, pointed out its weak points and recommended certain remedies and an alteration of the law.

In many points the administration has been vastly improved; but as to the alteration of the law, which was contrary to that recommended by the Commission, I regret to say that the transfer of a great part of the administration from the Sanitary Board to the Building Authority, which now does not undergo the scrutiny of a Public Board, has, to my mind, not been attended with success.

The instance alone of about one hundred prosecutions undertaken against persons for not carrying out notices of the Sanitary Board, and which it was evident could not be complied with in the specified time on account of all the workmen available being engaged in making good typhoon damage, is a sufficient indication that the bureaucratic administration of the Sanitary Board is worse than that of a Public Board.

My endeavour in the past has been to approach every question submitted to the Board with an entirely open mind, and giving judgment thereon after every consideration of it from its hygienic, financial and general political aspect.

I have without fear or favour freely criticised the Government, its policy and the conduct of its officers, and I purpose continuing the same policy. If you are satisfied with it and return me again as your representative, I should continue to do my best in the future as I have done in the past.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A. SHELTON HOOPER.

MR. SHELTON HOOPER'S REMINDER.

Mr. A. Shelton Hooper has addressed the following reminder to individual electors:—

Sir,—The term of office for which I was elected as a member of the Sanitary Board having expired, and it being my intention to seek re-election, I beg to solicit your vote on my behalf at the election to be held at the City Hall on Wednesday, between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m.—Yours faithfully,

A. SHELTON HOOPER.

THE CANDIDATES.

We have received from the Deputy Registrar the following list of candidates for the election on Wednesday:—

AVOUSTOS SHELTON-HOOPER, J. E.

Proposed by Sir Henry Spencer Berkeley.

Seconded by Mr. D. R. Law.

RAPHAEL AARON BELLIOS, M. D.

Proposed by Mr. Williams Leonard Carter.

Seconded by Mr. Francis Mailland.

GERARD KARL LLOYD FITZWILLIAMS, M.D.

Proposed by Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock.

Seconded by Hon. Mr. Henry W. Slade.

HORACE PERCY SMITH, Ch. Acct. (two nomination papers).

Proposed by Mr. J. H. David.

Seconded by Mr. Ho Fook.

Proposed by Hon. Mr. Wei Yok.

Seconded by Mr. G. Laloris.

TANG FAT, who was recently a passenger by the s.s. *Tak Sing*, was charged in the Police Court, this morning, with stealing one blanket, one suit of clothing, one mat, and \$49 in money, of the total value of \$49, on board the *Tak Sing*. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Esq. (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell) prosecuted. A sentence of three months' hard labour was passed. A second charge of stealing from a bank was also preferred against the same defendant, for which a further term of six months was given to the sitting court.

PORTUGUESE CONSUL "AT HOME."

"DUART" EN VILA.

"Duart," the residence of Senhor J. J. Leiria, Portuguese Consul, was *en vila* on Saturday evening. The pretty grounds of the Consular residence presented a gala appearance, with its long lines of lighted Japanese lanterns and numerous others amidst the beautiful foliage of the tropical trees, which in the walls of "Duart" Senhor and Madame Leiria were "at home" to Commodore Mrs. and Miss Lyons and members of the Consular Body, including Mr. A. P. Wilder, Consul-General for the United States of America; Mons. G. Libaret, Consul for France; and Mme. Llabat, Mrs. G. von Wiser, Consul for Austria-Hungary, and Mrs. von Wiser, Dr. Vorelsch, Consul for Germany, and Mrs. Vorelsch, Mr. Fusanu, Vice-Consul for Japan, and Mrs. Fusanu, Mr. Fuller, and Mr. Blanchflower, Naval Secretary to Commodore Lyons.

Mr. P. Marty and Mrs. Marty were unavoidably absent owing to Mr. Marty's indisposition.

After dinner the distinguished party proceeded to the Club Lusitano where they were entertained to a special performance of "The Geisha" by the children of members. The visitors expressed themselves as delighted with the manner in which the little performers acquitted their respective parts. The spacious hall of the Club was crowded.

A RAILWAY SCHEME.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

According to a Canton despatch, the following is an outline of the railway scheme which the Ministry of Posts and Communications proposes to carry out in the Kwangtung province. The Canton-Amy line is to be constructed by the gentry and merchants who have undertaken to do so. The Canton-Macao line is in the contemplation of the Ministry. The Canton-Wuchow line is being considered by the people of the two Kwang provinces. The Fatsan-Kaohou line, which will connect the districts of Fatsan, Stunato, Sibul, Sining, Euping, Yangtang, to Kaohou, the Lienchow-Klungchou line, the Kiechow military line on the frontier and the Lienchow-Nanning line from Lienchow, Pakhoi, to Nanning, are all awaiting survey and consideration. It has been decided to defer the Kaohou-Yulin link, which will be from Kuangchow Bay to Yulin through Kaohou.—*N. C. D. News.*

ARMED ROBBERY.

FIVE YEARS' HARD LABOUR EACH.

The story of another armed robbery was related in the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Puisne Judge, and the following jury:—Messrs. F. F. Nicholson, J. Lyons, E. H. Neave, J. M. McHugh, E. G. Smith, F. O. Day and P. Davidson. In this case, three Chinamen were charged with committing an armed robbery at Chuen-wan on the night of the 27th November. The Hon. Mr. W. Rees-Davies, Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. Denys, of the Crown Solicitor's office, was for the prosecution, while the defendants were unrepresented.

The facts of the case, as briefly outlined by the prosecution, showed that on the night of the 27th November last, the accustomed tranquillity of the peaceful village of Chuen-wan was disturbed by a number of armed men who raided several shops and held up the occupants. A considerable amount of property was stolen from different shops as the result of the unexpected robbery. The matter was reported to the Police, who proceeded to the scene of the outrage at about 11 p.m., and found the whole village in an uproar. A few days later, Detective-Sergeant Wiltens effected the arrest of a number of men who were alleged to have taken part in the robbery. They were put up for identification, and among 23 men, the three defendants were picked out by the witnesses as suspects. A certain amount of stolen property was found in their possession, which was also identified as that belonging to the village. At the time of the outrage, the prisoners were armed with revolvers and axes with which they are alleged to have threatened the people.

Corroborative evidence was taken, and a sentence of five years' hard labour was passed on each of the prisoners.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

PROGRESS OR RETROGRESSION?

Peking, Jan. 12. A note of twenty per cent. on Chinese domestic telegrams will be introduced on Chinese New Year's Day. This system is considered an undesirable alternative to a reduction of the present high rates, as it offers a temptation to officials in the interior.

General discontent is expressed at the removal of the foreign Superintendent of the Peking Telegraph Office, especially in view of the recent regulations providing for the scrutiny of telegrams and the delay of code messages.—*N. C. D. News.*

THE WEATHER.

Daring Armed Robbery.

LARGE BAND TERRORIZES VILLAGERS.

TWENTY OUTLAWS KILLED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 16th January.

On the 4th day of this moon a band of lawless numbering several hundred collected in the Wai Chup district in Kwangai and attacked the Fung Kung and Chiu Kah Teun villages in three divisions. The villagers, however, offered vigorous opposition, killing twenty of them, and captured twelve others alive. On the following day, all of a sudden, the brigands visited the villages again in larger numbers and other villages in the neighbourhood were also raided by brigands numbering over thirty. Besides ransacking the houses and removing away whatever valuable articles that they could lay their hands on, the outlaws kidnapped some forty villagers, killed two others and burnt down several buildings before they decamped. It is reported that the number of marauders there at present is no less than five thousand and they contemplate rising in a place called Pak Lin. As the local officials of the Wai Chup district were unable to give the people adequate protection, a delegation of the gentry of that district was sent to Canton. The delegates arrived here the other day and presented a petition to the Viceroy reporting the outrage and requested him to immediately detail troops to proceed forthwith to the spot to put down the outlaws.

KULANGSU (AMOI) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council, held at the Board Room, on the 24th December, 1899. Present: Messrs. W. H. Wallace (Chairman), J. S. Fenwick, Huang Tsan-chew, W. Kruse, S. Ouyama, W. Wilson, the Health Officer and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Health Officer's report for 1900 was read and passed for publication.

The Budget for 1900 was read, approved and passed for publication.

A letter was read from Mr. H. Gottwaldt of the Land Commission, enclosing the result of a census he took of the Chinese population during the time the Chinese property on the Island was being revalued. The Secretary was directed to thank Mr. Gottwaldt for his work in the matter, and to forward to Mr. Gottwaldt's Chinese clerk the sum of \$15 for services rendered in connection with same.

The Superintendent of Police reported the following cases had been heard in the Mixed Court since the last meeting: Summonses:—Debt 5, Allowing pigs and cattle to stray 6, Throwing rubbish, &c. into the public drains 6, Breach of Sanitary House Regulations (in buying the carcass of a pig to retail, unfit for human food) 1, Breach of Municipal Regulations (Disorderly house) 2, Summary Arrests: Kidnapping 1, Being a rogue and a vagabond &c. 4, Committing a nuisance 3, Resisting the Police 6, Creating a disturbance 4, Attempting to sell the carcass of a pig, unfit for human food, 1, Breach of Sanitary Regulations 2, Cruelty to animals 2, Burglary 2, Drunk and creating a disturbance 1, Theft 2.

(Signed) W. H. WALLACE, Chairman.

By order, C. BERKELEY MITCHELL, Secretary.

OPIUM CONSUMPTION.

FIGURES BY THE STRAITS COMMISSION.

An interesting chapter of the report of the Straits Opium Commission has reference to the average consumption. The evidence before the Commissioners points clearly to the fact that only the Chinese population over 15 need be considered, the consumption by women and other nationalities being fractional.

There is an initial difficulty in determining with sufficient exactitude the population, and in view of the migratory nature of the population a five-yearly census is recommended. The quantities of opium or chandu are from the secretary for Chinese affairs, or from the F.M.S. import figures and may be taken as sufficiently accurate.

The following is the average annual consumption per head of the population for some years back in the Colony and F.M.S. in fractions of a ball of opium:—

Colony	1902	03	04	05	06	07
Colony	.44	.45	.30	.37	.29	.31
F.M.S.	.66	.69	.53	.56	.56	.52

It will thus be seen that the consumption per head in the Federated Malay States is always greater than the corresponding consumption in the Straits Settlements, a fact which is undoubtedly mainly attributable to the relative cost of chandu in the two places.

The chandu most commonly consumed in the Federated Malay States is procurable at about 40 per cent of the price obtaining in the Straits Settlements and the best quality chandu in the Federated Malay States is sold at slightly more than half the cost of Straits Settlements chandu.

In the appendix are further figures showing that the net decrease in average consumption in 3 years is .21 per cent. In Singapore the consumption per head of Chinese males over 15 is 777 (a chee is 883 grains); in Penang it is 777; and in Malacca 1034 chees—Singapore Free Press.

JAPANESE BUSINESS-MEN AND CHINA.

According to a Tokyo dispatch, the report that a deputation from Japanese Chambers of Commerce is to visit China shortly has been reproduced in Chinese papers and has aroused considerable interest among Chinese merchants, who welcome the scheme. The authorities of the Chinese Legation in Tokyo warmly endorse the proposal, and intimate that all possible assistance will be given to ensure its success.—Japan Chronicle.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

THE SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editor of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

Dear Sir,—As the electorate for the Sanitary Board representative has been so largely increased by the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903-8, it will, I am sure, be a matter of interest to the public to know that all persons of the undersigned classes have the right to vote at the forthcoming election which will take place on Wednesday next at the City Hall between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock p.m.

Special Jurors. (108).
Common Jurors. (833).
Members of Council.
Civil Servants.
Consultants carrying on business.
Barristers-at-Law and Solicitors and their Clerks.
Medical Practitioners and Surgeons, and Dentists.
Editors of daily papers and their staff.
Chemists and Druggists.
Clergymen of the Church of England.
Roman Catholic Priests.
Ministers of any Congregation of Protestant Dissenters or of Jews and Schoolmasters.
Officers on full pay in the Naval and Military Service.
Masters of steamers and local pilots.
Persons who are exempt from serving on juries on account of infirmity or of their being over the age of sixty years.

Yours faithfully,
A. SHELTON HOOPER.

ROWING.

Some very good contests were witnessed last Saturday afternoon in brilliant weather in the four-oared scratch races organized by the Victoria Recreation Club, over a one mile course between Kellet Island and North Point, the water being nice for rowing during the early part of the afternoon, although it freshened up a bit towards 5 o'clock. The finishes in the second heat and final were very close.

In the first heat, three boats started, viz.—
"LEEK," "THISTLE,"
R. A. Carvalho (Bow) H. S. Jephson (Bow)
A. H. Carroll (2) A. A. Carvalho (2)
A. J. Mackie (3) R. L. Bridger (3)
L. E. Lammer (Stroke) F. MacKintosh (Stroke)
Frank Lammer (Cox) W. J. Carroll (Cox)

"ROSE,"
F. K. Tata (Bow)
A. L. Alves (2)
A. J. V. Ribeiro (3)
H. Repp (Stroke)
M. A. R. Souza (Cox).

The *Thistle* went away at the start and kept a bit of a lead, with the *Rose* and *Leek* following, but after covering about a quarter of a mile, the latter boat drew level with MacKintosh's boat and when passing the Oil Works, had a lead of two to three lengths, which Lammer increased towards the finish, pulling a fine long stroke throughout and eventually winning by about four lengths from the *Thistle*, the *Rose* being about half a length behind the second. Time 7 minutes 20 seconds.

In the second heat, only two boats started, viz.—
"THISTLE," "ROSE."

J. M. O. Lopes (Bow) A. R. Ellis (Bow)
R. Galuzzi (2) J. Cruickshank (2)
J. Forbes (3) F. da Rosa (3)
J. A. S. Alves (Stroke) L. A. Musso (Stroke)
H. Petley (Cox) V. Sorby (Cox)

As anticipated, this was a very exciting race. Both boats got off well together at the start and raced almost level from start to finish; the *Thistle* just beating the *Rose* by about 4 feet, covering the distance in 7 minutes 9 seconds.

After the splendid rowing put up by Alves' crew in the second heat, the *Thistle* was looked upon as the favourite in the final, although many were unaware of the capabilities of Lammer's crew who were never troubled at all in the first heat.

It was just a little after five o'clock when both boats started in the final. From start to finish it looked doubtful which boat would secure the honours of the day, as each boat seemed to take it in turn to lead by about half a length or so until a couple of hundred yards from home when Alves put in a very fast stroke and won by about a length from Lammer—doing the mile in 7 minutes 2 seconds.

Both crews pulled excellently in the final, although the No. 3 in Lammer's boat seemed to slacken towards the end of the race.

At the conclusion of the Meeting the prizes were presented by Mr. A. Rodger, Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club, to the successful oarsmen.

TRAGEDY IN OSAKA.

GIRL KILLED BY GOROTSUKI.

An inmate of the licensed quarters at Nishiku, Osaka, fell a victim to the revenge of a gorotsuki on Monday evening, reports the *Japan Chronicle*. It appears that Okada Kiko, aged 26, who is a native of Niha prefecture, and was leading the life of a *gorotsuki* in Osaka, had frequented the licensed quarters since July last and had apparently fallen in love with a girl there. He often urged her to leave the house and go away with him, but she refused each time on one pretext or other.

On Monday evening, whilst Okada was paying his wonted visit to her, shrieks were heard from the room where the two were together. Running upstairs to ascertain what was the matter, some men belonging to the establishment were astonished to find the girl lying dead in a pool of blood and Okada standing by with a long sword unsheathed.

The police were quickly summoned and after some trouble arrested the murderer. The motive of the tragedy is attributed to the refusal of the girl to accede to Okada's request to leave the house and live with him.

CANTON-DAI BY DAY.

ECHO OF THE RECENT RIOTS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 16th January.

After the occurrence of the recent riots in Hongkong in connection with the Japanese boycott, a number of letters has been addressed to the Canton Self-Government Society from various individuals encouraging the people to adhere to the Japanese boycott movement. The Canton Self-Government Society has now again received a sum of \$200 from the Wing On Cheung firm of Hongkong and another sum of \$160 from a Chinese resident in Cuba towards the funds for the maintenance of the Society.

BLACKMAILERS DUVY.

A person unnamed Chan living in No. 32, Ki Hing Li Street, Honam, received a blackmailing letter from certain robbers who demanded a sum of \$5,000. The matter has been reported to the Taitai of Constabulary.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ROBBERIES.

The Chinese New Year is fast approaching and bad characters of every description are as active as ever. Admiral Li Chun has given orders to his officers to exercise their utmost vigilance to anticipation of emergencies.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

At about midnight on the 12th instant, the workmen's quarters of the Canton-Hankow Railway on the 6th section in the district of Ching Yuen, were entered by a gang of robbers and were completely ransacked. A quantity of booty including money and articles to the value of some \$300 was taken away by the robbers.

H.E. LIANG-TING FUN.

It is learnt from a Shanghai telegram received here that H. E. Liang Ting Fun, lately Provincial Judge in Hupoh, who is a native of Canton, left Shanghai on the 13th instant to proceed south and is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

There will be no issue of vernacular papers in this city for ten days from to-morrow, the 17th instant, on the occasion of the Chinese New Year holidays.

MILITARY COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTURE.

Taotai Shun Yun Hing, a member of the Military Land Forces, who was deputed to make an inspection of the Military establishment here, has completed his commission and yesterday called on the Viceroy to take his leave to return to the North.

OFFICIAL'S RUMOUR REMOVAL.

A rumour is current here in Mandarin circles that the ex-Canton Taitai-General King Fung has denounced the present Canton Provincial Treasurer Wu Seung Lum to the Throne on several occasions, and that Wu is about to be removed from his post.

LOCAL DELIBERATIVE COUNCIL.

Viceroy H. E. Chang has communicated with the local gentry to the effect that a Local Deliberative Council will shortly be instituted in Canton and that a number of just, popular, capable and well-behaved gentlemen should be selected from the local gentry and added to the board of directors of the Council to take part in the administration. The following sixteen gentlemen have now been selected and appointed to the Council:—Tang Wah Hi, Ting Yan Cheung, Ng To Yung, Yau Fung Kap, Yang Shu, Sir Chun Tung, Fung Po Lam, Yau Kin Yiu, Chan Yu-Kok, Kong Hung Yuen, Hui Ping Yiu, Yik Hoi Ching, Ng Yung Yeung, Lo Po Shun, Wong Po Hi and Cheung Pat Sze.

ANTI-SPITTING ORDINANCE.

ILL FEELING IN SINGAPORE.

An inspection of the wording in the anti-spitting Ordinance shows that it is generally misunderstood and that there is really no occasion whatever for the public to feel that it will work them any hardship, remarks the *Straits Times*. The Chief Police Officer, Mr. E. A. Gardiner, has taken steps, also, to see that it is enforced with discretion, and the threats of strikes and boycotts of various kinds of which frequent rumours are heard, are entirely unfounded for, as it is certain their authors will admit, when they come to realise exactly what the Ordinance means.

According to the wording, any person who spits on the floor of any school house, theatre, public building or other place of public entertainment or assembly, or in any licensed public vehicle or any tram or railway car or on any wharf or jetty or on any five-foot way or sidewalk of a public street, will render himself liable to a fine of \$5.

It is pointed out by the police, that streets and drains are pointedly omitted from this list, and that there will be no lack of opportunity for anyone who is out-of-doors and in that way inclined, to expectorate to his heart's content in any public or private roadway, any drain or any grass plot. The provision against spitting on sidewalks and in places of public entertainment is only such as any man who knows how to conduct himself in public would comply with without the necessity for legislation. From the standpoint of good manners alone, leaving out entirely the question of sanitation, there is no excuse for any person above the cooie class making use of the floors of public halls or of sidewalks as a place for spitting.

None of the provisions of the Ordinance are to be enforced by the native police, however, strict orders having been issued that arrests under this charge shall be made by Europeans only. These officers may be trusted to exercise their powers with the greatest discretion and only make arrests when there have been great breaches of decorum.

It is already remarked by Europeans that in one particular the Ordinance does not go far enough, in that it does not appear to provide against a most offensive and unsanitary practice of Chinese drabblers when ironing clothes. In this respect at least, the Ordinance might well be made more stringent.

THE DOWNFALL OF YUAN SHIH-KAI.

A Tientsin correspondent writes to the N. C. D. News under date 15th inst.

Tientsin newspapers have united in deploring deeply the sudden downfall of Yuan Shih-kai, and some have drawn from it for the future. But when calamities of the most portentous character are predicted as the consequence of his removal from power, one cannot help wishing to set before the public a different view. There is no wish to say one unkind word about our recent Viceroy, for the ability which in so short a period raised him to so great an eminence was thoroughly appreciated and sympathy is felt with him in his misfortunes. But the Editor for his return home was signed by Chang Chih-tung and it is not believed that Chang would sign such a document without good reason, and it is, in the opinion of some, quite gratuitous to infer that his unkind fate will bring about either national disorder, or international complications.

It is, of course, obvious that the reason given in the *Edict of a few days ago* for his being divested of office is a mere subterfuge, but there does not appear to be the faintest inkling of light as to what the real motive is. One paper darkly hints at some kind of conduct on the part of Yuan and his party which was, or was supposed to be, inimical to the government. On the other hand, the almost universal rumour amongst the Chinese populace is that he is being repaid for the part he took in the coup d'état of 1898. We should be sorry to endorse unreservedly either of these opinions, but so far there is absolutely nothing to show that Yuan's removal is owing to any reversal of policy or any reactionary disposition on the part of the Prince Regent. It has no doubt been Yuan Shih-kai's role to play the part of reformer, and his worst enemies must admit that since 1900 he has played it well; but the dispassionate observer cannot forget that in 1898 he took sides against reform, and by his perfidious conduct towards his Emperor, brought to the front the party that humiliated Kuang Hsi, banished Kang Yu-wei and brought to the block six of China's noblest young reformers. There are those who say that but for Yuan Shih-kai there would have been no coup d'état, and but for the coup d'état there would have been no Boxer outbreak. The new reign has secured the ascendancy of the reformers who were baffled in 1898, and it may well be that they cannot trust the statesman who betrayed them.

"And thus the whiff of time brings in his revenges."

At any rate, if this be the true interpretation, the revenge has been taken mildly, and offers a pleasing contrast to the wild violence of which it is the recompense. Nothing vindictive has been done. Yuan has been simply removed from office under the most plausible excuse. Even a Bismarck can be spared. The country need not come to a standstill, because the Regent prefers statesmen he can trust rather than one in whom he cannot put confidence. The time has come for reformers who believe in reform, rather than men who believe that it pays to be reformers.

China has many statesmen, and not a few who are actuated by high and loyal motives. But it is the bane of our foreign method of discussing Chinese politics that we must pick out one of China's statesmen and idolize him to the exclusion of all the rest. Once it was Li Hung-chang, now it is Yuan Shih-kai. Having chosen our pet statesman, we must make everything contingent upon his rise or fall, identify every improvement with his name, and suppose that all will descend to sheer ruin if he is removed. But we have ourselves made the spectacles we are looking through, and the more we idolize our favourite, the more we bewilder ourselves. This same habit infects even the most respectable of the home journals. From the pages of the *Spectator* we will follow: Writing in reference to the death of the late Emperor and Empress Dowager, the *Spectator* says:—"As things have turned out there has been no obstacle in the way of the strong and beneficent direction of Yuan Shih-kai at the head of affairs." Again:—"Prince Chun, who will be for all practical purposes Emperor for the next twelve years, is said to be an enlightened man, and he is not likely to thwart the statesmanlike aspirations of Yuan Shih-kai." Heavens! Is it not time we abandoned this Gulliver among the Lilliputians style of discussing Chinese politics? Powerful and popular as Yuan has been, does anyone suppose he ever occupied the position of lonely eminence such words suppose?

Let us rather believe the reform movement in China to be too strong, too deep, and to be earnestly shared by too many minds to be arrested by the removal from office of any one man, however capable, and however eminent. To do Yuan Shih-kai justice, he is generally held to have been as sincere a reformer as the average of Chinese statesmen, to have had an honest dislike of Boxerdom, and foreigners owe him a deep debt of gratitude for the part he took in 1900. We cannot, however, disguise our conviction that his conduct was due rather to policy than to principle, to astuteness than to honesty. The act of 1898 in going to Yuan Lu and putting the Emperor in the power of the Empress Dowager, instead of putting the Empress Dowager in the power of the Emperor, was the one which revealed his character, and all his subsequent demeanour has not wiped out the memory of it. His best friends could only say it was the mistake of his life. Let us sympathize with him in misfortune, but still we know more of the cause of his downfall, let us not terrify ourselves with the notion that with his fall must come the blasting of all the hopes we entertained for China's future, or the loss of our confidence in China's good relations to ourselves.

THE Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's total output of the Company's three mines for the week ended January 2, 1900, amounted to 36,467.79 tons and the sales during the period to 16,470.50 tons.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 9th February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of Directors; and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 25th January to the 9th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1900. [99]

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"JAPAN."

Capt. J. G. Olfert, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at Daylight.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1900. [100]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"JAPAN."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 19th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1900. [101]

S.S. "POLYNESIEN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. *Dordogne* and *Malapan*, from Havre ex s.s. *Malapan*, and from Bordeaux ex s.s. *President Leroy Lallier*, *Ville de Dunkerque*, *Ville de Valenciennes*, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 25th January, at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th January, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 25th January, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. NALIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1900. [102]

MANILA CARNIVAL.

HONGKONG'S REPRESENTATION.

It is gratifying to know that Hongkong is to be well represented at the Manila Carnival. Captain Brierley has been especially active in rounding up polo, tennis, and cricket players. Mounts will be provided polo players by the Americans; entertainment furnished to everybody taking part in any of the games or sports.

The contestants pay their own steamer fare, but the three companies with weekly trips are offering low rates to Manila and return. The Carnival authorities are much pleased, as it looks as if the barriers have been at last thrown down that have hitherto kept Hongkong from participating in this annual event. It is believed that if Hongkong men bring back some of the prizes, as is expected, that each year hereafter there will be a good showing of athletes. The Director-General of the Carnival, Mr. G. A. O'Reilly, (superintendent of Manila Schools) writes that he is much pleased. The visit of General Broadwood to General Wood a year ago was the opening wedge. The hospitality of the Americans in Manila is proverbial, and a good time is assured. The effort now is to secure some fast sprinters, 100 and 220 yard dash men; also a relay team of four men each running 220 or 440 yards. The Philippine Military cracks are very strong in this line, and the sport will be improved if some of the outsiders can succeed in classing with them. It is said there will be no difficulty in the distance events as it is only in the sprints that the Americans are strong. It is rumored that Major Evans has kindly consented to allow the 15th Rajput Band to go. These Indian musicians will attract much attention.

Public Companies.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1900, at 11:15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 25th January, to THURSDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1900. [87]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1900, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 19th January, to THURSDAY, the 25th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd.

General Agents for The West Point Building Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1900. [84]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1900, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 19th January, to THURSDAY, the 25th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1900. [83]

Intimations.

FOUND.

AT the Club Lusitano, on the 2nd inst., after the first performance of "The Gaiety" One GOLD LADY'S BRACELET, with Chinese Gold Chain pendant.

Owner can have same on application to—
THE SECRETARY,
Club Lusitano.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1900. [60]

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW.

THE FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held on the 26th and 27th February in the Botanic Gardens.

Intending Exhibitors should send in their entries to the Hon. Secretary not later than 15th February.

Copies

COMMERCIAL

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

London-Bank T.T.	1/9 1/2
Do. demand	1/9 1/2
Do. 4 months sight	1/9 1/2
France-Bank T.T.	2/2 1/2
America-Bank T.T.	43 1/2
Germany-Bank T.T.	1/2 1/2
India T.T.	1/2 1/2
Do. demand	1/2 1/2
Shanghai-Bank T.T.	1/2 1/2
Shanghai-Bank T.T. per H.K. \$100	1/2 1/2
Japan-Bank T.T.	1/2 1/2
Java-Bank T.T.	1/2 1/2
4 months sight L/O.	1/9 1/2
6 months sight L/O.	1/9 1/2
30 days sight Sydney & Melbourne	1/9 1/2
4 months sight France	1/2 1/2
6 months sight	1/2 1/2
4 months sight Germany	1/2 1/2
Bar Silver	1/2 1/2
Bank of England rate	1/2 1/2
Sovereign	1/2 1/2

SHIPPING AND MAELS

MAILS OUR

English (Duncker) 21st inst. 8 a.m.
Indian (Namsang) 21st inst.

The s.s. *Rubi* left Manila on 16th inst., afternoon, and is due here on 19th inst., at daylight.
The German s.s. *Bornio* left Sandakan on 16th inst., and may be expected here on 22nd inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Manchuria* which left Hongkong on 19th inst., arrived in San Francisco on 15th inst.

The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. *Albatross* left Sydney on 16th inst., for Queensland ports, Port Darwin, Manila and this port.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Tamara* Maru, European Line, left Singapore for this port on 15th inst., and is expected here on 21st inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Yokohama Maru*, Bombay Line, left Kobe for this port via Moji on 15th inst., and is expected here on 23rd inst.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Namsang* left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 15th inst., and may be expected here on 31st inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kamo Maru*, European Line, left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on 16th inst., and is expected here on 25th inst.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of China* arrived at Kobe at noon, on 16th inst., and left again at midnight same day, via Nagasaki for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 9 p.m., on 19th inst.

Shipping.

Arrivals.

Stettin, Br. s.s., 1,306, C. Paenger, 16th Jan.,—Langkat and Singapore 9th Jan., Koro-line.—Mr. Geo. McNeil.
Korai, Ger. s.s., 1,907, W. Schmidt, 16th Jan.,—Bangkok 8th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.
Lienhuig, Br. s.s., 1,048, H. G. Walker, 16th Jan.,—Canton 16th Jan., Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Polynesian, Br. s.s., 3,543, H. Broc, 17th Jan.,—Marselles 20th Dec., and Saigon 15th Jan., Mails and Gen.—M. M.
Tonkin, Fr. s.s., 3,084, Charbonnel, 17th Jan.,—Shanghai 15th Jan., Mails and Gen.—M. M.
Japan, Br. s.s., 3,806, J. G. Olifant, 17th Jan.,—Singapore 11th Jan., Gen.—D. S. & Co., Ltd.
Tjikini, Dut. s.s., 3,000, H. Koops, 17th Jan.,—Macassar 9th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.
Haitan, Br. s.s., 1,153, J. S. Koch, 17th Jan.,—Swatow 16th Jan., Gen.—D. S. & Co.
Shoshu Maru, Jap. s.s., 999, I. Hiji, 17th Jan.,—Anping 15th Jan., and Swatow 16th Jan., Gen.—O. S. K.
Hongkong, Fr. s.s., 747, A. Cornelissen, 17th Jan.,—Haiphong 11th Jan., Gen.—A. R. M.
Kohsichang, Ger. s.s., 1,792, O. Roslinsky, 17th Jan.,—Swatow 16th Jan., Gen.—M. & Co.
Helene, Ger. s.s., 771, J. Jensen, 18th Jan.,—Quinhon via Tourane and Hoibow 16th Jan., Gen.—J. & Co.
Chiyuen, Ch. s.s., 1,133, C. Stewart, 17th Jan.,—Shanghai 15th Jan., and Swatow 16th Jan., Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.
Soltau, Nor. s.s., 1,700, N. van Wych, 17th Jan.,—Rice,—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.
Kweilin, Br. s.s., 1,200, W. B. Browe, 17th Jan.,—Canton 16th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.
Meefoo, Ch. s.s., 1,334, J. McArthur, 17th Jan.,—Canton 16th Jan., Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.
Anhui, Br. s.s., 1,350, J. Meathrel, 18th Jan.,—Canton 17th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.
Kagashima Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,373, T. Arakawa, 18th Jan.,—Singapore 9th Jan., Tjait and Gotoon.—N. Y. K.
Clara Jensen, Ger. s.s., 1,103, J. Bendixen, 18th Jan.,—Bangkok 15th Jan., Rice.—J. & Co.
Sungkiang, Br. s.s., 987, G. H. Pennefather, 18th Jan.,—Hilo 15th Jan., Sugar.—B. & S.
Chobun Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,303, T. Suroga, 18th Jan.,—Swatow 16th Jan., Gen.—O. S. K.
Mancaster Castle, Br. s.s., 3,350, P. Watson, 18th Jan.,—Shanghai 15th Jan., Gen.—D. S. & Co., Ltd.
Korea, Am. s.s., 5,651, S. Sandberg, 18th Jan.,—San Francisco via Porto 22nd Dec., and Shanghai 15th Jan., Mails and Gen.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Clearance at the Harbour Office.
Chiyuen, for Canton.
Kweilin, for Swatow.
Polynesian, for Shanghai.
Haitan, for Pakhoi.
Kagashima Maru, for Moji.
Jacob Diederichsen, for Pakhoi.
Tjikini, for Shanghai.
Hupoh, for Hoibow.

Departures.
Jan. 17.
Malla, for Shanghai.
Haitan, for Swatow.
Johin Maru, for Swatow.
Silla, for Shanghai.
Lienhuig, for Shanghai.
Jan. 18.
Tanjung, for Shanghai.
Yuan Maru, for Kuchino.
Tanjung, for Cheloo.
Kagashima Maru, for Moji.
Silla, for Shanghai.
Lienhuig, for Shanghai.
Tanjung, for Hoibow.
Chiyuen, for Canton.

Passenger arrivals.

Per Korai, from Bangkok.—J. Hamilton's Office.
Per Tjikini, from Macassar.—Mr. Teoy, and 18 Chloos.
Per Haitan, from Swatow.—Dr. Muller, Messrs. F. O. Fockam, Metz, Van de Stadt, B. F. Howard, F. Bayle and J. S. Crick-shank.
Per Japan, from Singapore.—Capt. G. M. Oldham, Messrs. A. J. Barry, Edward Dove, W. Stuart, Mitchell, 614 Chinese, and 9 Japanese.
Per Tonkin, for Marselles from Yokohama.—Messrs. d'Ambo and Fancourt. From Shanghai.—Mr. A. Coffey, Sister Aleo, Gregorio Joseph, Rev. Edward, Mr. Joseph Colletti, Mrs. Valley-Bosser, Messrs. Cars, Jradia, Fardao, Cantarand and Allard. For Singapore.—Messrs. Bass, Simenot, Calender, Mrs. Marie Poote and Lila Vangort. For Saigon.—Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. Chavaret, 11 Marines, and 4 Soldiers. For Hongkong from Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. Inchausti, Miss Maylin, and Mr. Robison. From Kobe.—Mr. A. G. Husain. From Shanghai.—Messrs. D. Urmeneta, Grafs Riemer, G. Schmidt, P. G. Hornell, E. Petteiten, Hany Schuchant, and Mrs. Dey.
Per Polynesian, for Hongkong from Matsell.—Messrs. Soler, E. Schoukel, Wory, and 30 Chinese. From Singapore.—Mrs. Bagshaw, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Corbave, and 3 Chinese. From Saigon.—Messrs. Oliver, Leo Letongne, Manes, Phung Keet, Shm Thao Shanb, Manabe, Murray, Mr. and Mrs. de Lachetiere, 2 children and boy, Mr. M. Jean, and 127 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

Str. *Soltau*, from Saigon.—Strong winds high sea.

Str. *Japan*, from Singapore to Paracels moderate N.E. winds and fine; Paracels to port strong monsoon high seas and fine clear weather.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Arabia, Ger. s.s., 2,858, C. Neumann, 12th Jan.,—Portland, Or. 1st Dec. Gen.—P. & A. S. S. Co.
Arratoon Apar, Br. s.s., 2,931, A. Stewart, 16th Jan.,—from Moji, Gen.—D. S. & Co., Ltd.
Bujo Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,813, M. Yamamoto, 7th Jan.,—Moji 31st Dec. Coal.—V. B. K.
Children, Nor. s.s., 1,102, Nielsen, 1st Jan.,—Swatow 31st Dec. Ballast.—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.
Dakotah, Br. s.s., 2,593, Ross, 21st Dec.,—San Francisco 23rd Nov. Kerosine Oil.—C. O. Co.
Druin, Nor. s.s., 1,102, J. Bing, 8th Jan.,—Hongkong 6th Jan. Coal.—H. A. L.
Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,410, H. S. Malkins, 15th Jan.,—Hongkong 12th Jan. Coal.—J. M. & Co.
Hopsang, Br. s.s., 1,428, J. M. Hay, 14th Jan.,—Samarang 4th Jan. Sugar.—J. M. & Co.
Hupoh, Br. s.s., 1,205, Warrack, 14th Jan.,—Haiphong and Hoibow 13th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.
Jacob Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 622, A. Hansen, 15th Jan.,—Canton 14th Jan., Gen.—J. & Co.
Kumang, Br. s.s., 3,077, E. J. Buller, 11th Jan.,—Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 25th Dec. Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Laerton, Br. s.s., 1,140, H. C. Frampton, 13th Jan.,—Saigon 8th Jan., Rice.—Wo Fat Sing.
Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1,099, S. J. Payne, 11th Jan.,—Manila 8th Jan., Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Machew, Ger. s.s., 995, R. G. Zollner, 15th Jan.,—Bangkok via Hoibow 3rd Jan. Rice and Peakwood.—M. & Co.
Mandal, Nor. s.s., 1,194, E. Erickson, 25th Dec.,—Swatow 24th Dec. Ballast.—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.
Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,169, P. E. Christiansen, 15th Jan.,—Rangoon 31st Dec. Groundnuts.—J. & Co.
Rajaburi, Ger. s.s., 1,189, H. Bremer, 12th Jan.,—Bangkok 3rd Jan. Rice.—B. & S.
Shantung, Br. s.s., 1,833, Robinson, 13th Jan.,—Samarang 31st Dec. Sugar.—B. & S.
Singan, Br. s.s., 1,647, F. Jamieson, 16th Jan.,—Haiphong 13th Jan., and Hoibow 15th Jan., Rice and Gen.—B. & S.
Sui Sang, Br. s.s., 1,776, W. D. Welsh, 16th Jan.,—Singapore 8th Jan., and Hoibow 14th Jan., Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Taming, Br. s.s., 1,350, A. Somerville, 15th Jan.,—Manila 12th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.
Taung Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,627, S. Ishikawa, 15th Jan.,—Shanghai 8th Jan. Flour, Salted Fish and Coal.—N. Y. K.
Tenyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 7,265, E. Bent, 8th Jan.,—San Francisco 11th Dec. Honolulu 18th, Yokohama 30th, Kobe 31st, Nagasaki and Jan., and Shanghai 6th, Gen.—T. K. K.
Tjikini, Dut. s.s., 3,061, N. van Wych, 17th Jan.,—Rice.—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.
Tjait, Dut. s.s., 5,867, J. N. Bouman, 12th Jan.,—Macassar 5th Jan., Gen.—J. C. J. L.
Tshintau, Ger. s.s., 1,002, Fr. Bicking, 16th Jan.,—Bangkok 5th Jan., and Swatow 5th Jan., Rice.—B. & S.
Victoria, Swed. s.s., 998, Ekli, 12th Jan.,—Sobak 4th Jan., Coal.—S. W. & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

Annie E. Smale, Am. 4-masted schr., 809, J. F. Colstrup, 13th Dec.—Portland, Or. 8th Oct. Lumber.—Mr. Jack.
Lyndhurst, Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sept.—Bangkok 25th Aug. Case Oil.—S. O. Co.
Tarang, Br. schooner, 87, Oliver, 7th Dec.—Palau Island 15th Nov. Iron.—Mr. G. P. Lammert.

DOCK RETURNS.

HONGKONG AND WHARF DOCKS.
Michael Jensen, at Kowloon Dock.
H.M.S. Whiting, at " "
Tjait, at " "
Loongsang, at " "
Arabia, at " "
Hosam, at " "

Ships Passed The Canal.

22nd December.—*Braemar*, Luluwa, Malla, Siam, Ville de la Clot, Chasse, Mochon, Prince Ludovic, 29th December.—*Inverclyde*, *Benluch*, *Kamun*, *Polynesian*, *Saxonia*, *Fahling*, *Kanagawa Maru*, *Senagambila*, *Kintuck*, *Tamba Maru*. 1st January.—*Armand Bahle*, *Nora*, *Small*, *Colombo Maru*, *Petrolus*. 5th January.—*Norman Prince*, *Vorauert*, *Wray Castle*, *Bengloe*, *Dombay Maru*, *Canton*, *Opa*, *Polyphemus*, *Langbank*. 8th January.—*Goben*, *Indramahla*, *Hakata Maru*, *Isaba Maru*, *Prins Regent*, *Lilliput*, *Prometheus*. 22nd January.—*China* (Jap.), *Silabir*, *Roma*, *Glenroy*, *Salatir*, *Colihoy*. 15th January.—*Taiho*, *Achille*, *Dumbin*, *Palawan*, *Palermo*, *Tanaka*.

Arrivals at Home.—22nd December.—*Kamagata Maru*. 29th December.—*Periss*, *Austria*, *Glenluich*, *Samba*, *Suzula*, *Tourant*, *Pubis*. 1st January.—*Macdon*, *Prins Ludovic*. 5th January.—*Armand Bahle*, *Monmouthshire*, *Indrani*, *Kanagawa Maru*. 8th January.—*Kintuck*, *Shimizu*. 15th January.—*Kamagata Maru*, *Canton*.

Steamers Expected.

Vessels	From	Agents	Date
Kumano Maru	Japan	N. Y. K.	Jan. 19
Vaddo	Singapore	M. & Co.	Jan. 19
Montgohair	Singapore	S. T. & Co.	Jan. 19
Glenstrae	Singapore	McC. & G.	Jan. 19
Blago Maru	Shanghai	N. Y. K.	Jan. 19
Rubi	Manila	S. T. & Co.	Jan. 19
Danaba	Singapore	P. & O. Co.	Jan. 21
Tamba Maru	Singapore	N. Y. K.	Jan. 21
Borneo	Sandakan	M. & Co.	Jan. 22
Emp. of China	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Jan. 23
Yokohama Maru	Japan	N. Y. K.	Jan. 24
Aki Maru	Japan	N. Y. K.	Jan. 24
Kamo Maru	Japan	N. Y. K.	Jan. 25
Yonon Maru	Bombay	N. Y. K.	Jan. 28
Namsang	Calcutta	J. M. & Co.	Jan. 31
Manila	Sydney	M. & Co.	Feb. 3

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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January 16th, 1909, a.m.									
Bar. Th. Hs. Wind W.									
Vladivostok	7	a.m.	30.33	61	NE	7	b		
Nemuro	6	a.m.	30.12	—	NW	6	—		
Hakodate	6	a.m.	30.25	—	N	4	—		
Tokio	6	a.m.	30.23	—	N	6	—		
Kochi	6	a.m.	30.17	—	SW	2	—		
Nagasaki	6	a.m.	30.31	—	N	2	—		
Kagoshima	6	a.m.	30.27	—	N	4	—		
Oshima	6	a.m.	30.20	—	S	2	—		
Naha	6	a.m.	30.17	—	N	0	—		
Ishigakijima	6	a.m.	30.17	—	NE	3	—		
Bonin Is.	6	a.m.	30.01	—	N	10	—		
Chefoo	6	a.m.	30.51	27	100	NW	1	b	
Weihowai	6	a.m.	30.50	29	100	NE	2	ovr	
Hankow	6	a.m.	30.47	34	100	NE	1	0	
Kinkiang	6	a.m.	30.40	30	100	NE	1	0	
Shanghai	6	a.m.	30.39	30	80	NW	2	0	
Guthrie	6	a.m.	30.35	43	85	NE	3	ov	
Sharp Peak	6	a.m.	30.33	50	85	N	2	0	
Amoy	6	a.m.	30.24	54	74	NE	1	0	
Swatow	6	a.m.	30.21	49	85	N	1	c	
Yokohama	6	a.m.	30.22	—	N	4	—		
Taipei	6	a.m.	30.10	—	N	0	—		
Taiwan	6	a.m.	30.10	—	N	0	—		
Koshun	6	a.m.	30.10	—	N	0	—		
Pescadores	6	a.m.	30.10	—	N	0	—		
Canton	6	a.m.	30.30	50	79	N	10	0	
Hongkong	10	a.m.	30.21	57	72	N	2	0	
Victoria Peak	6	a.m.	30.23	—	E	3	—		
Gap Rock	6	a.m.	30.23	—	ENE	5	—		
Macao	6	a.m.	30.23	54	NE	2	—		
Wuchow	9	a.m.	—	—	—	—	—		
Hoioho	9	a.m.	—	—	—	—	—		
Fakhoi	9	a.m.	—	—	—	—	—		
Phillips	3	a.m.	30.21	55	ENE	3	0		
Tourane	6	a.m.	30.23	—	—	—	—		
O. St. James	6	a.m.	30.23	75	NE	5	—		
Apari	6	a.m.	30.23	79	NE	1	c	p	c
Manila	10	a.m.	30.23	79	NE	1	0	c	c
Legaspi	6	a.m.	30.23	75	NE	1	0	c	c
Bacolod	6	a.m.	30.23	—	ENE	3	0	—	
Iloilo	6	a.m.	30.23	78	NE	2	—	—	
Cebu	6	a.m.	30.23	80	NE	2	—	—	
Iloilo	6	a.m.	30.23	78	NE	2	—	—	
Iloilo	6	a.m.	30.23	78	NE	2	—	—	

January 18th, 1900, a.m.

Vladivostok	7 a.m.	30.33	70	NE	5	c
Nemuro	6 a.m.	30.30	—	NW	0	—
Hakodate	6 a.m.	30.35	—	NW	2	—
Tokio	6 a.m.	30.41	—	SW	4	—
Kochi	6 a.m.	30.15	—	SW	0	—
Nagasaki	6 a.m.	30.12	—	W	2	—
Kagoshima	6 a.m.	30.10	—	S	2	—
Oshima	6 a.m.	30.10	—	S	2	—
Naha	6 a.m.	30.13	—	N	0	—
Ishigakijima	6 a.m.	30.09	—	N	0	—
Bonin Is.	6 a.m.	30.28	—	N	4	—
Chefoo	6 a.m.	30.34	31	90	NE	3
Weihowai	6 a.m.	30.48	31	N	2	—
Hankow	6 a.m.	30.37	35	90	N	1
Kinkiang	6 a.m.	30.31	35	100	NE	2
Guthrie	6 a.m.	30.35	44	ENE	2	—
Shanghai	6 a.m.	30.47	49	ENE	3	—
Guthrie	6 a.m.	30.47	49	ENE	3	—
Sharp Peak	6 a.m.	30.15	60	88	NE	1
Swatow	6 a.m.	30.13	—	NE	1	—
Taihou	6 a.m.	30.08	—	N	0	—
Taipei	6 a.m.	30.07	—	N	4	—
Taiwan	6 a.m.	30.01	—	E	6	—
Koshun	6 a.m.	30.01	—	NE	6	—
Pescadore	6 a.m.	30.07	—	NE	6	—
Canton	6 a.m.	30.12	58	88	N	0
Hongkong	6 a.m.	30.10	64	84	E	3
Victoria Peak	6 a.m.	30.10	—	ENE	5	—
Gap Rock	6 a.m.	30.05	—	E	5	—
Macao	6 a.m.	30.10	63	N	1	—
Wuchow	6 a.m.	30.07	—	N	—	—
Holow	6 a.m.	30.07	—	N	—	—
Pakhoi	6 a.m.	30.07	—	N	—	—
Phulau	6 a.m.	30.07	—	N	—	—
Tourant	6 a.m.	30.07	—	N	—	—
O. St. James	6 a.m.	30.07	—	N	—	—
Apari	6 a.m.	30.07	—	N	—	—
Manila	6 a.m.	30.07	—	N	—	—
Legaspi	6 a.m.	30.07	—	N	—	—
Bacolod	6 a.m.	30.07	—	N	—	—
Iloilo	6 a.m.	30.07	—	N	—	—
Cebu	6 a.m.	30.07	—	N	—	—
Taiwan	6 a.m.	30.07	—	N	—	—

Jan. 17 at 10 a.m.

Barometer	30.17	30.04
Temperature	61	62
Humidity	78	72
Wetfall	—	—

Post Office.

The Public are informed that the next outgoing Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom and other parts of the World will be closed in this office at 5 p.m. on Thursday next, the 21st inst. The Postmaster General London states that for the present the necessary arrangements for the transmission of Cash on Delivery Parcels from the United Kingdom to Hongkong are not completed at that end. Due notice will be given as soon as a date can be fixed for the commencement of the outward service. This does not affect the Homeward service which commenced here on the 1st inst.

Correspondence for Europe via Siberia is forwarded from Hongkong by all vessels sailing for Shanghai.

Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dalay and Siberia:

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS	NO. OF SHARES	VALUE	PAID UP	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	AT WORKING ACCOUNT	LAST DIVIDEND	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION	CLOSING QUOTATIONS
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	{ \$1,500,000 \$14,000,000 \$15,000,000 }	\$2,005,774	{ Interim of £2 for first half year @ ex 1/2 = \$21.942 }	51 %	\$88 1/2 buyers London 286
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	{ £4,000 £150,000 }	\$10,223	52 (London 3/6) for 1903	...	\$51
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$232,757 \$111,990 \$125,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 303,747 Tls. 118,277 }	none	\$14 for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$195
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	{ \$1,500,000 \$232,757 \$111,990 \$125,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 303,747 Tls. 118,277 }	Tls. 160,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	5 1/2 %	Tls. 100 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	18,400	\$250	\$100	{ \$1,500,000 \$232,757 \$111,990 \$125,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 303,747 Tls. 118,277 }	\$2,506,011	{ Final of \$14 making \$45 for 1906 and interim of \$30 for 1907 }	5 1/2 %	\$82 1/2 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	18,000	\$100	\$60	{ \$1,500,000 \$232,757 \$111,990 \$125,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 303,747 Tls. 118,277 }	\$591,703	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1906	8 1/2 %	\$185 sales
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	0,000	\$100	\$20	{ \$1,500,000 \$232,757 \$111,990 \$125,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 303,747 Tls. 118,277 }	\$374,432	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1906	7 1/2 %	\$106 sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$232,757 \$111,990 \$125,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 303,747 Tls. 118,277 }	\$428,027	\$27 for 1906	8 1/2 %	\$33 1/2 buyers
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$1,035	\$1 for 1906	...	\$13 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Nil.	\$2 1/2 per year ending 30.6.1908	7 1/2 %	\$33 buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$17,755	\$1 1/2 for first half-year ending 30.6.08	8 1/2 %	\$29 1/2 sales
Iodo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	£5	£5	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	£13,755	{ 6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/10 = \$3.154 }	5 1/2 %	{ \$37 \$17 }
Iodo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Deferred)	60,000	£5	£5	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	£13,755	Interim of Tls. 1 1/2 for account 1908	7 1/2 %	{ Tls. 47 1/2 sales Tls. 51 1/2 buyers }
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	£68,817	Second interim of 1/- for a/c 1908	0 %	46 1/2 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$98	{ \$1.00 for year ending 31.12.1908 \$0.50 for year ending 31.12.1908 }	4 %	\$23 1/2 buyers \$15 buyers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 8,000	Final of Tls. 2 1/2 making Tls. 5 for 1907	11 %	Tls. 45 sellers
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Dr. \$279,271	\$8 for year ending 31.12.06	...	\$112 1/2
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Dr. \$235,132	Interim of Tls. 1 1/2 for account 1908	...	Tls. 95 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 9,173	Tls. 3 1/2 for year ending 31.8.07	...	Tls. 95 buyers
MINING.								
Oblique Engine and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	£11,556	{ Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end- ing 29.2.08 }	7 %	Tls. 164 buyers
Robt Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	£1	£1	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Dr. £2,101	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents	...	\$81 sellers
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Fenwick (Gen.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$3,726	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	...	\$12
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$3,556	Final of \$1 1/2 making \$3 1/2 for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$45 1/2
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$384,847	Interim of \$4 for account 1908	8 1/2 %	\$92
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	15,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 33,743	{ Interim of Tls. 2 1/2 for 6 months ending 31st October, 1908 }	6 1/2 %	Tls. 75 sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 28,026	Interim of Tls. 4 for account 1908	6 %	Tls. 139 buyers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Dr. Tls. 6,531	Tls. 6 for 1907	6 %	Tls. 107 1/2 buyers
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	30,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$1,000	\$2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.07	...	\$16 1/2 buyers
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$5,178	\$1.80 for 1906	...	\$86 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$14,639	Interim of \$3 for account 1908	7 %	\$92 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$26,015	Interim of \$3 1/2 for account 1908	7 1/2 %	\$92 sales
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$4,621	70 cents for 1917	7 1/2 %	\$33 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	none	\$1 1/2 for 1907	5 1/2 %	Tls. 120 sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 107,547	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1908	7 %	\$46 sellers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$1,541	Interim of \$2 for account 1908	9 %	Tls. 78 buyers
COTTON MILLS.								
Kwa Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 8,820	Tls. 5 for year ending 31.10.1908	6 1/2 %	Tls. 78 buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$9,553	50 cents for year ending 31.12.08	5 1/2 %	Tls. 79 buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 175,000	Tls. 6 for year ending 30.9.08 (8 %)	...	Tls. 69 sales
Lau-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 6,308	Tls. 8 for 1906	...	Tls. 74 buyers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 28,357	Tls. 50 for 1906	...	Tls. 285 buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Hell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	£648	1,101 p/s share for 1917 = \$1.037	11 1/2 %	\$124 buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Nil.	\$1.20 for 1907	11 %	\$114
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	£61,138	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	...	\$52
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	185,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$3,598	80 cents for 1907	8 %	\$10 sellers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	15,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$48	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.08	5 1/2 %	\$14 sellers ex n. l.
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$5,078	Interim of 40 cents for account 1908	10 %	\$9.90 sales
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$251	75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07	8 %	\$12 buyers
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$18,957	\$2 for year ending 28.2.08	10 %	\$21 1/2 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$9,321	\$1 and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.08	6 1/2 %	\$18 1/2 buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$120,000	Interim of \$1 for account 1908	8 1/2 %	\$220 sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$8,491	Interim of \$1 for account 1908	8 %	\$24 buyers
Maatschappij tot Exploitatie van Landbouw- planten in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 547,500	{ 4th Quarterly div. of Tls. 20 and bonus of Tls. 20 making \$40 to date 80 cents on fully paid shares and 6 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.08 }	5 1/2 %	Tls. 855 buyers
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 17,127	None	...	\$14
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$7,471	None	...	\$2
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Nil.	None	...	\$8
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 100,000	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 7 1/2 for 1907	6 1/2 %	Tls. 121 buyers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 24,820	Final of Tls. 9 making in all Tls. 14 for 1907	11 1/2 %	Tls. 125 sellers
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,350	£20	£20	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 190,000	Final of \$7/6 making 52/6 for 1907	...	Tls. 437 1/2
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Dr. \$50,623	None	...	\$24
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$236	40 cents for year ending 31.5.08	7 1/2 %	\$5 1/2 buyers
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 15,295	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 30.4.07	...	Tls. 94 buyers
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	Tls. 4,000	80 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and \$19.80 on 100 Founders shares for yr. end. 31.5.07	5 %	\$13 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$4	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$1,100	Interim of 30 cents a/c 1908	6 1/2 %	\$9 1/2
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 }	\$25,000	{ Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1906 }	...	\$4
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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes

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